

THE NEWLY APPOINTED PASTOR

The Newly Appointed Pastor workshop is for priests in the initial two years of their first assignment as pastor. The workshop centers on the three *munera* of the priesthood, with conferences dedicated to each of the prophetic, priestly and kingly offices. Held twice a year, this workshop provides time for rejuvenation, priestly fraternity, prayer, Mass, Confession, reflection and rest.

Topics for this workshop have included:

- Preaching and the Care of Souls
- Priestly Spirituality in the Parish Boundaries
- Conversion for the Priest Presiding at Mass
- A Spirituality of Management
- Spiritual Leadership and the Pastor



"I found the workshop highly educative, informative, motivating and fulfilling – an ideal and worthwhile venture that every newly appointed pastor should avail himself to attend."

—The Newly Appointed Pastor participant

MORE INFO AND REGISTRATION

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GROWING AS SHEPHERDS:

The Associate Pastor and
Newly Appointed Pastor Workshops



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“Every priest is a disciple on a journey, constantly needing an integrated formation, understood as a continuous configuration to Christ.”

—Ratio Fundamentalis

INTRODUCTION

In Catholic parishes in the United States, recently ordained priests must adjust quickly to the demands of parish ministry. Within a few years, these priests often receive their first assignments as pastor.

The Institute for Priests and Presbyterates is committed to accompanying new priests as they transition from seminary to parish ministry and to their first pastorates. Our workshops offer ongoing formation, with an emphasis on human and spiritual formation, during the critical first few years of priesthood.

Located on the campus of Saint Meinrad Seminary and School of Theology, the Institute offers comfortable accommodations and peaceful areas for prayer, learning and recreation. Participants have opportunities to join the seminary community for worship and meals.

THE ASSOCIATE PASTOR

The Associate Pastor workshop takes place in the first year following ordination. The workshop gives new priests a chance to reflect on their first months of ministry. They discuss questions and issues with fellow associate pastors and learn from seasoned priests about how to integrate priestly life and spirituality into ministry.

Topics for this workshop have included:

- Gifts that New Priests Bring to Ministry
- Growing Closer to Your Presbyterate
- Living as a Confessor
- Thriving in Times of Transition
- Nurturing Your Spiritual Life



“I didn’t think I could learn so much about life as an associate. I really appreciated how many other guys were making the same transitions and having the same struggles as me. Very helpful!”

—The Associate Pastor participant